

## PERFORM THE DOING OF IT

### 2 Cor.8:10-15

2 Cor 8:10 ...*give my advice*: opinion, counsel, judgment

Let me give you a piece of my mind

*Expedient for you*: suitable for you given your circumstances

*Who have begun before* You started this project, this principle of grace giving before.

*Not only to do...a year ago* You took the initiative a year ago.

Paul's concern: Get Corinthians to finish what started

2 Cor 8:11 ... *perform the doing of it*...finish job you started.

*... readiness to will* You were all gung ho on making the decision to excel in this area of giving.

*so there may be a performance ...* Do what you said you would do.

*Kruse: No matter how strong the intentions or desires, they are fruitless unless they are expressed in action.*

Prov 24:10 If you back off your intensity of love and service for God when things get tough, this only proves that your character and inner strength were small to begin with.

2 Cor 8:12 ... *willing mind*: you really want to do it.

*it is accepted according to that a man hath*, It is good stuff based on what you have. *and not according to that he hath not*: God wants you to give what you have and not what you haven't.

Don't compare your giving with any one else's giving. God looks simply at your heart and doesn't compare you with anyone else.

2 Cor 8:13 I'm not saying this so that the ones who receive your gifts will have it easy at your expense.

2 Cor 8:14 Who knows, maybe sometime the tables will turn. Maybe sometime you will be hurting financially and they will have an abundance.

2 Cor 8:15 No one suffered from lack of food. No one had too much.

### So what?

1. Finish what started v10
2. Perform commitment v11
3. God wants a willing mind. v.12
4. What Goes around comes around vv13-14
5. God will provide for us. v.15